



Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment for Alaska Schools

Dear Parent/Guardian or School Nurse:

Please complete this TB risk assessment on your student who is **New to the School District** in any grade, AND does not have a prior documented history of a positive TB test.

TB testing is required if any of the “YES” boxes below are checked	
Close contact to someone with infectious TB during the student’s lifetime Re-testing should only be done in children who previously tested negative and have had new close contact with an infectious TB case since the last assessment.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Birth, travel or residence in a country with an elevated TB rate for at least 1 month <ul style="list-style-type: none">Includes any country other than the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or a country in western or northern Europe	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Immunosuppression , current or planned HIV infection, organ transplant recipient, treated with TNF-alpha antagonist, steroids for more than 2 weeks (i.e., <i>equivalent of prednisone ≥ 2 mg/kg/day, or ≥ 15mg/day for ≥ 2 weeks</i>), or other immunosuppressive medication.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> None; TB testing is not required at this time.	
Student Name _____	
Date of Birth: _____	
Assessment reviewed by: _____ Date: _____	

- **Do not repeat TB testing** unless there are new risk factors since the last negative test.
- Children with a newly positive TB test result should be referred to their healthcare provider for a medical evaluation.

School may insert consent for TST here